



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2633
Docket No.: 1046.1206**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi KUROYANAGI, et al.

Serial No. 09/467,972

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 3079

Filed: December 21, 1999

Examiner: Reza Sedighian

For: OPTICAL PATH CROSSCONNECT SYSTEM WITH HIGH EXPANDING CHARACTERISTIC

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2004. Since the Office Action has a period for response set to expire on November 26, 2003, a Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 26, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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